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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-1993

June 25, 2012

Mr. Peter Mann  
City Administrator  
City Hall  
601 Main St. West  
Ashland, WI 54806

RE: Ashland Lakefront Site: Boat Storage Area – Notice of Requested Removal

Dear Mr. Mann:

During our meeting of April 17, 2012, we discussed the schedule and the specific cleanup activities planned for City property commonly referred to as the "Kreher Park" portion of the Ashland Lakefront Site. As we all know, a sizable portion of that area is currently used for boat and trailer storage and related activities.

This letter follows-up on that discussion within the context of the ongoing negotiations concerning the proposed access agreement for Kreher Park. In the context of those negotiations, the City has requested a six-month advance notice for the removal of all boats, trailers, and associated equipment prior to the commencement of remedial work in Kreher Park. The purpose of this letter is to provide that advanced notice.

Based on remedial planning, it is possible that one or more pre-design activities will be initiated as early as this fall on City property currently occupied by boats or soon to be occupied by boats following this summer's recreational season. As we discussed on April 17<sup>th</sup>, it will be most efficient for the City and boat owners to move boats and related equipment once at the conclusion of this year's boating season rather than twice. As such, we provide this notice now so that alternative boat storage locations can be developed and implemented to allow work to begin as early as this fall.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please give me a call at 612-330-2928.

Sincerely,

Jerry C. Winslow  
Principal Environmental Engineer

Cc Ray Hyde  
Ashland City Council